

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>4121-180</b>
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<b>Applicants:</b>	)	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	<b>5650</b>
<b>ARENDT, Thomas, et al.</b>	)		
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<b>Title:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	
<b>QUICK TEST FOR THE</b>	)		
<b>DIAGNOSIS OF</b>	)		
<b>ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE</b>	)		<b>23448</b>
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**RESPONSE TO JULY 31, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/576,142**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the July 31, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the July 31, 2008 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or October 31, 2008. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to January 31, 2009. This Response is therefore timely. Payment of the \$555.00 small entity fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(a) is being made by online credit card payment at the time of EFS filing of this Response.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the July 31, 2008 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.